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Attorney Docket No.	0024139_CON1
First Inventor	Laura Leyva
Title	Sequential Reasoning Testing System and Method
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☐ Applicant claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Specification [12] Total Pages
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- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO SB 8A
- ☐ Copies of cited references

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- Assignee Information**
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- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Laura Leyva
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